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In re application of:  
Terry Hildreth  
Serial No: N/A  
Filed: October 29, 2003  
For: FLARED RETURN SHOT ROD AND  
PLUNGER TIP COMBO

MS PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified above.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
- ☒ 17 total application pages including specification, claims (22 total and 4 independent), and abstract are enclosed.
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ 9 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-10) are enclosed.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_ ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_ Patent Application No. \_\_\_ filed \_\_\_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with Form PTO-1449 is enclosed (☐ with references).
- ☐ Amendment is enclosed.

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